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SUBJ: WERTHEIM TEA PROJECT

REF: OPIC MEMCON DATED OCT 1, 1974

DEPT PASS AID, OPIC AND IFC

1. AMB RECEIVED NOV 7 FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SECGEN RWANDAN
PRESIDENCY DATED NOV. 5, 1974 (UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION):

"EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE RWANDAN
GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT THE CYOHOHA-RUKERI TEA FACTORY
PROJECT OF TEA IMPORTERS INC. FITS PERFECTLY INTO THE
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN. IT IS THUS HOPED THAT IFC
AND OPIC WILL UNDERTAKE A RAPID AND DETAILED EVALUATION
OF THE PROJECT. IF THE EVALUATION LEADS TO A POSITIVE
RESULT (AND ON CONDITION THAT A CONCRETE PROPOSITION IS
SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT PRIOR 1 MARCH' 1975), THE
RWANDAN GOVERNMENT WILL UNDERTAKE IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS
WITH TEA IMPORTERS INC. (ON THE BASIS OF THE
"LETTER OF INTENT" SIGNED BY THE TWO PARTIES ON MARCH 10,
1974) WITH THE GOAL OF AWARDED THEM THE CARRYING-OUT OF
THE PROJECT. SIGNED MAJOR BUREGEYA BONAVENTURE"

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2. COMMENT: EMB BELIEVES PRESIDENCY STATEMENT SATISFIES

OPIC REQUIREMENT CONTAINED REF MEMCON AND HOPES IFC WILL ALSO CONSIDER STATEMENT VALID ALTHOUGH ADDRESSED TO US AMB. REFERENCE TO "NEGOTIATIONS" REFLECTS FACT SPECIFIC TEA FACTORY PROJECT EQUIVALENTS TO CDC HAS NOT YET BEEN SUBMITTED TO GOR BY TEA IMPORTERS INC. THUS, GOR UNDERSTANDABLY UNWILLING NEGATE CDC PROJECT UNTIL ASSURED VIABLE AND ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE EXISTS. BASED ON CONVERSATIONS HERE WITH KEY PARTIES, EMB WILLING CERTIFY GOR STATEMENT MADE IN FULL GOOD FAITH.

3. ORIGINAL OF STATEMENT (AND COPIES) BEING POUCHED
AF/C NOV 8.

4. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.
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